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P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

Amendment and Response.

Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Fee \$120.00 charged to Deposit Acct No. 11-0980.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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February 22, 2005 (Tuesday after Federal Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2004 and with a petition and a one-month extension of time fee to extend the due date to February 22, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 and Amendments to the Claims being on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.

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